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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/697,565
Filed: October 31, 2003
Title: Inhibition of Steroid Synthesis by Use of Progesterone or a
Progesterone Receptor Agonist
Applicants: Hans-Joachim PAUST *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 19098.002

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Information Disclosure Statement;
2. a Form PTO-1449 (1 page) and 7 accompanying references; and
3. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 19098.002. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristan L. Lansbery".

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Enclosure(s)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Group Art Unit: 1617

Hans-Joachim PAUST *et al.*

Examiner: San Ming R. Hui

Appln. No.: 10/697,565

Confirmation No.: 8417

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Information Disclosure Statement

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Dear Sir:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Certification and/or Fee

Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to issuance of the first action on the merits of the above-captioned application, no certification or fee is required.

Reference AK1 relates to progestin treatment in a case of adrenal cortex hyperfunction with cancer of the endometrium.

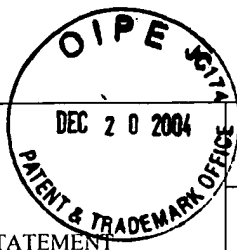
Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA1	5,578,588	11/1996	Mattern et al.			
	AB1						
	AC1						
	AD1						
	AE1						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION
	AF1	01/31342 A2	05/2001	WIPO			Yes No
	AG1						Yes No
	AH1						Yes No
	AI1						Yes No
	AJ1						Yes No

OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AK1	Lanza et al., "Terapia progestinica in un caso di ipersurrenalismo con carcinoma dell'endometrio", <i>Minerva Ginecologica</i> , May 1978, pages 458-459.
	AL1	Learoyd et al., "Medroxyprogesterone induced Cushing's syndrome", <i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Medicine</i> , December 1990, pages 824-825.
	AM1	International Search Report from EP 03025324, issued on February 13, 2004.
	AN1	Schwarzenbach, Heidi, et al., "Stimulatory Effect of Progesterone on the Expression of Steroidogenic Acute Regulatory Protein in MA-10 Leydig Cells.", <i>Biology of Reproduction</i> Bd. 68, Nr. 3, March 2003, pages 1054-1063.
	AO1	Parfitt K., "Martindale", <i>Pharmaceutical Press</i> , London, UK, 1999.
	AP1	

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